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*Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.*CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *August 27, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended August 25, 1900, 23 deaths have occurred in this city from the following causes. Five of these deaths occurred in the Civil Hospital:

Yellow fever.....	2	Marasmus	1
Bronchitis.....	2	Heart disease.....	2
Tuberculosis	2	Angina pectoris	1
Tetanus infantile.....	2	Pulmonary catarrh.....	1
Paludism.....	2	Eclampsia	1
Pernicious fever.....	1	Thrombosis cerebral.....	1
Stillborn	1	Old age	1
Croup	1	Wounds.....	1
Meningitis.....	1		

Death rate for the week, 29.98. Twenty-three deaths in the city this week, being an increase over last week of 14 deaths.

In my weekly report for the week ended August 18 I stated that there had been 3 cases of yellow fever and 2 deaths, the third case being under isolation outside of the city. This case died from heart failure on the 19th. Thus, of the 3 cases reported, all have ended fatally.

The commanding officer at Rowell Barracks, Maj. W. C. Hoyt, appointed Acting Asst. Surg. J. M. Wheate to superintend the disinfection of the Hotel Continental, where all of the 3 cases originated, and I believe this work was done thoroughly. At any rate there have been no further cases reported, and as ten days have elapsed since the last case I am of the opinion that all danger of infection from the above cases is now at an end.

On August 21 the Norwegian steamship *Albia* was ordered to proceed to sea for cleaning and on same date the American steamship *Gussie* went to sea to clean preparatory to being disinfected.

This vessel upon completion of disinfection sailed the following day for New Orleans.

Fourteen vessels have been inspected and passed, with their crew and passengers, during the week.

Twelve vessels have been issued bills of health for other ports during the week.

Eight trunks, 5 valises, and 10 bundles were disinfected upon arrival from Batabano on the steamship *Reina de Los Angeles*.

Two valises, the property of the first yellow fever case (Bernard), were disinfected prior to being sent to his relatives in the United States.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 5 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the week. No contagious diseases. Inspected 4 vessels during the week.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports no deaths in the port during the week. No contagious diseases. Inspected 5 vessels at that port during the week.

Respectfully,

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